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CHIEF BELT TO TEST ENGINES.

Will Fight Imaginary Fire at Bank of Washington This Morning.

For the information of those conducting business in the congested business section, Chief W. T. Bell will, at 6 o'clock this morning, test four of the fire department's largest engines in front of the Bank of Washington, Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest.

The chief says he will be able to get fifteen effective streams from these four engines. The test, he says, should be not only interesting, but instructive, as an illustration of what can be done by the fire department in the event of a large fire in the vicinity.

During the convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, in this city, in October next, one day will be set apart for the exhibition by manufacturers of fire department apparatus. On that day a first and second alarm will be turned in, to which will respond seven engines, three trucks, one water tower, and two assistant chiefs. Various tests will be made, the exhibition lasting about three hours.

LUTZ BEGINS TEST CASE.

Autolst Will Not, However, Sue Garrett and Collins.

Papers in the test case of John A. Lutz against Mayor Garrett, of Glen Echo, have already been filed, and the hearing will be at Rockville during the next few weeks. Mr. Lutz contends that the Commission is under the jurisdiction of the government, and that the Maryland authorities have no right to make arrests and impose fines for alleged violations of the speed law.

G. L. Baker, attorney for Mr. Lutz, was asked yesterday if he intended bringing a civil action against Garrett and Collins. "According to a morning paper, we are preparing to bring about these proceedings, but further I can't say that I am aware of the fact," said Mr. Baker.

"The case, however, will be pushed to the fullest extent of the law, and civil suit against the mayor and the marshal might possibly develop later."

Growing Plants for the Home.

A great variety of specimens may be seen at Gude's, 124 F.

SUICIDE OF CHILDREN

Great Extent of Malady Not Generally Realized.

INCREASING IN ALL COUNTRIES

Dr. Arthur MacDonald Discusses Study of Causes of Self-Destruction Among Boys and Girls—Does Not Believe in Theory of Insanity. Records Should Be Kept.

Suicide by children between the ages of ten and fifteen years, and by boys and girls from that age to twenty is much more common than is generally supposed. It is only within recent years that this class of suicides has been differentiated from persons older in years, and the result is not only a matter of interest, but of surprise to students of criminology. Not only is juvenile suicide a matter of surprising statistics, but it is shown to be on the increase in all countries where records have been kept.

Speaking of the study of this class of suicides, Dr. Arthur MacDonald, of the city, said yesterday that it was not until about 1850 that the first feeble attempts were made in Europe to record instances of child suicide, but that since 1840 tolerably accurate statistics had been kept in Prussia, France, and England. He said there were no reliable figures available for this country, but that juvenile suicide was common even here, sometimes on the part of boys and girls of tender years.

Statistics Kept in Berlin.

Dr. MacDonald explained that, based upon the statistics kept by the minister of justice in Berlin for the thirty-year period, 1869 to 1899, the yearly average of suicides in Prussia was 5,649; for men it was 4,042, and for women 1,607. Putting the figures in another way, Dr. MacDonald said that for every 100 suicides in the whole population 5,649 were male and 1,607 were female. For every 100 suicides among children before reaching the age of ten years, 78.49 were boys and 21.51 girls. From ten to fifteen years the percentage of boys was 73, and of girls 27. Between the years of fifteen and twenty the boys were 67.6, and girls 32.3 per cent.

Dr. MacDonald said that these percentages were fairly representative. If anything was to be said with reference to the accuracy of the figures, he believes they would err on the side of being less than the reality. He said that in the case of many drownings, death was due, in his opinion, to suicide, and not accident.

Explains Suicidal Impulse.

Dr. MacDonald believes that suicide, in the majority of cases, with children as with adults, is due to what he calls the "suicidal impulse." That is to say, it is an impulse to take one's life when the opportunity presents itself. Dr. MacDonald gave several illustrations. One was the case of a man depressed by financial worry, domestic trouble, and conditions which to him seemed unbearable. He might enter a room where a revolver lay. The impulse to end it all would overpower his reason and will, and he would shoot himself to death. In such a manner, he said, a young boy or girl, smarting under the sting of parental reproof, or from some punishment the child regarded unjust, would suddenly drown itself upon coming near a stream of water.

Dr. MacDonald thinks that in the majority of cases suicide is not premeditated, but is the result of sudden impulse. He said the underlying cause might be indigestion or so small a thing as depression, on account of the weather. He does not attach much weight to the insanity theory for suicide. He believes the act when committed is an impulse as frantic as it is disastrous to life. It may follow long periods of depression, and in instances there may be chronic despondency, but generally not, is the judgment of Dr. MacDonald.

Boys More Easily Affected.

In explaining the excess of suicides among boys, as compared with girls, Dr. MacDonald said it was due to the more acute struggle for existence. He said the ambitions of parents affected boys more than girls. He said the same thing in principle was carried on into mature life, and there were always more suicides among men than among women. Dr. MacDonald placed the chief period of suicides among children between the ages of eleven and fifteen years. He said it is at this time that the child begins to realize the first experience with work and the real struggle for a livelihood. He said suicide was uncommon among boys before the age of eleven. It was about that time that the child began to read wild stories and to familiarize his mind with playing "Indian," with its attendant murder and suicide.

He said that child suicide was also more common at the end of the school year than at the beginning. He said the child seemed to start out with hope, and many times ended the year or the term in discouragement, in which vanity or fear of punishment provoked the suicidal impulse. Dr. MacDonald fortified his statements with many statistics, not quoted, and read quite extensively from authorities upon the subject in which the questions spoken of were scientifically discussed. Dr. MacDonald hopes that the time will soon come in this country when the records of suicides will be kept in such a manner that comparisons and studies can be made from the returns of the whole country, as they are in most of the states of Europe.

HERO OF SAMOA BURIED.

Remains of Admiral Farquhar Laid to Rest at Arlington.

The hero of Samoa, Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, U. S. N., who died from a stroke of apoplexy at James-town, B. I., early last week, was laid to rest yesterday at Arlington by eight blue-jackets of the United States navy. Rev. C. Ernest Smith, of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, conducted the ceremonies. The funeral services were held at the officer's late home, 1918 N street.

The honorary pallbearers were as follows: Rear Admiral Joseph B. Craig, Rear Admiral Frederick Rogers, Rear Admiral Albert S. Kenney, Gen. John M. Wilson, Gen. J. L. Coppinger, and Medical Director J. C. Boyd.

Open-air Sacred Concert To-day. The Naval Gun Factory Band will give a sacred concert to-day and every Sunday during the entire summer at the Highlands. The program for to-day includes "The Captivity," a magnificent view of the city and surrounding country from the Highlands.

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post-office—Open all hours.
Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.
National Botanic Garden—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.)
Carnegie Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer.
Sundays—10 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in mid-summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.
IN THE SUBURBS.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
Cathedral grounds, Tennallytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Cherry Chase, Kensington, Chesapeake Beach, and Long Park.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

RELIEF CORPS CELEBRATES

Burnside Auxiliary Observes Eighteenth Anniversary.

Dr. Couden, Dr. Hutton, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, and Mrs. Belva Lockwood Among the Speakers.

Burnside Relief Corps held its eighteenth anniversary banquet last evening at Glen Echo with a hundred guests present.

The president of the corps, Miss Hamilton, opened the proceedings by requesting Rev. J. H. Bradford, of the Loyal Legion, to invoke the Divine blessing, and, after giving a welcome to the guests, she introduced Mrs. Anna S. Hamilton, assistant national press correspondent, and past president of the Department of the Potomac, as toastmistress. Mrs. Hamilton explained briefly the work of the organization, and paid tribute to the Burnside Post, incidentally stating that Dr. A. J. Hutton had signed the charter for organization of the corps, and was on that account called the father of Burnside Corps. She added also that while he might be the near-father to many other women outside of this society, he was known as a true friend to every member, and if the women had votes in the department encampment, G. A. R., the doctor would be elected department commander.

Dr. Hutton replied in a witty speech, praising the auxiliary, and, for the post, expressed admiration for the good work done.

Dr. Hutton set forth some novel views relative to sophistries, so-called, of Dr. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, and who was next called upon for remarks.

Mrs. Hamilton spoke of Chaplain Couden as a member of Burnside Post, and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, who spoke for peace, believing, with Cardinal Gibbons, that the time will come when the spirit of the gospel shall sway the minds of rulers and their cabinets so that international disputes shall be settled by arbitration in the courts of conciliation of peace.

Mrs. Lockwood related briefly the progress made during the past eighteen years in great projects accomplished, and said that while we could not go backward, we might look forward to peace with all mankind.

WILL OF JAMES HOLMES.

Leaves Majority of Estate to Son, Providing for Two Others.

James Holmes, by his will, dated April 19, 1901, and filed for probate yesterday, gives his son, Lewis Holmes, all the testator's interest in the grocery business at First and E streets, together with the stock and other equipment.

The testator's interest in a farm near Landover, Prince George County, Md., is given in trust to the executors for his son, Lewis; daughter, Mary Warner, and granddaughter, Jessie Holger, to share and share alike for five years, after which the property is to be sold. The granddaughter is to receive \$1,200 of the proceeds and the remainder is to be given to Lewis Holmes and Mary Warner.

By a codicil dated June 21, 1907, the testator revokes giving any interest in proceeds of sale of farm to Lewis Holmes, bequeathing the proceeds to Mary Warner, who died in 1906, and to his granddaughter, in consideration of his son's building up the business in which he was interested with his father, the remainder of the estate is given to the son. Mr. Holmes died July 2 last.

IT'S ALL IN THE NAME.

Practical Jokers Make Life Weary for Dr. H. T. A. Lemon.

To be handed a lemon over the telephone is the latest. The victim of the joke is Dr. H. T. A. Lemon, 829 G street southwest. But the doctor fails to see the joke. His telephone number is Main 1107. But you cannot get it by merely asking "central." You have to explain to the manager before the little girl at the switch will make the proper connections.

It all started at the Metropolitan Club. A member heard that the same Lemon. He looked it up. He noted the phone number in particular. He wrote the figures on a slip of paper. The note was addressed to a fellow-clubman. He got the lemon when he called. He passed it on to his friend, who did the other. And so did all the others. But Dr. Lemon so far has failed to see the joke. He is yellow with rage. And the telephone company, to protect its customers, makes one explain to the manager before he can get Dr. Lemon, Main 1107. The number is not to be changed to 23.

ALL HONOR SWASTIKA

Poetic Muse Reigns Supreme at The Maples.

REVEL IN FEAST OF REASON

Colonial Home of Mrs. Emily E. Briggs Scene of Seventh Annual Session of "The Readers"—Wit and Wisdom Dazzle Brilliant Gathering of Writers, Artists, and Idealists.

As bards and minstrels of old, when nature was at her most beautiful, assembled in the sacred groves under the shade of giant trees in competition in poetry, song, and prophecy, so did their Washington followers and disciples, "The Readers," betake themselves yesterday afternoon to "The Maples," the attractive colonial home of Mrs. Emily E. Briggs, "Olivia," at Sixth street and South Carolina avenue, to indulge in a feast of reason and flow of soul.

The surrogates were ideally fit for an occasion of this kind, with the old mansion's spacious hallways, drawing rooms, and rustic hall, and its heirloom furniture of priceless mahogany and the wide lawn filled with old shade trees and old-fashioned flowers. The event took place in the presence of many well-known members of the Washington colony of versemakers, writers, artists, dreamers, and idealists.

It should be stated, at the outset, that there is one marked difference between the minstrels at the Tabernacle of John Gaunt, or the Minneshingers of the Wartburg, and their Washington followers. The former consisted entirely of men, women in those peculiar days not operating in belated letters and the musical scales, whereas the latter society excludes men from enjoying the rare distinction of being members of The Readers. This probably accounts for the fact that among the one hundred members, friends, and guests, there were only about fifteen representatives of the stronger sex, who, it must be admitted, behaved admirably, and listened attentively to everything that was said by their poetical sisters.

Guests Wear Swastika.

In order to add to the idealism of the scene and occasion every member and guest was presented with a grasshopper-green swastika, which was worn throughout the festivities as a talisman. Under this sign the programme was carried through to a most auspicious and successful conclusion. A large golden swastika graced the roof of the spacious porch in the rear of the mansion, facing the grounds, where the witest took place, and many were the allusions to this lucky piece of the Indians of the prairies in the course of the meeting of the intellectuals. Almost every Reader contributed her share to the entertainment, and it may be regarded as perfectly safe to say that the bright wit and sparkling repartee, the inspiration of the poetry, the grace and elegance of its meter, the productivity of their essays and beauty of language heard yesterday, would have convinced the seers and singers of old that they had not even mastered the first rudiments of their chosen calling. The palm should be awarded to the Readers, and it was.

Seventh Annual Session.

Yesterday was the seventh annual session of this organization, which has no officers, no dues, no constitution, no by-laws, and no meeting place. They were assisted by the Satellites and the Legion of Loyal Women. Mrs. Laura V. McCullough, who conducted the exercises, announced to the assembly that the Readers were governed by common sense; that was all that was necessary. Everybody agreed and was pleased to get along without those impediments which are common to every organization and have been at the bottom of a great deal of trouble in the Congress of the United States. The Readers is a unique body of congenial spirits, and they cultivate this their most treasured distinction.

One of the features was a presentation of diploma awarding a work of considerable artistic merit of Mrs. McCullough, to the daisy chain, consisting of the following Readers: Fannie Allen, Elizabeth P. Jordan, Sarah J. Moore, Alfreda Miller, Flora B. Whitely, Mary Rose Fuller, Emma P. Heald, Helen A. Olmstead, and Viola M. Bayne.

Not only was the spiritual appetite for good things catered to, but a substantial full course dinner contributed to spread the comforting influence of friendship and good-fellowship. The dinner excellence at this year's session was the "barbecue," which Mrs. McCullough explained to the assembled was an Indian word, the meaning of which was unknown to her, for which reason she had selected it as the name of the menu. Some of the original dishes brought out by the Readers at their annual sessions have since found their way and names on the menus of fashionable hotels, and barcluxor, no doubt, shares a similar fate in the face. The "Book of Swastika" and the Great Book of Records, both kept by Mrs. McCullough, were passed around for inspection, both being generally admired for their highly artistic conception and execution.

List of Guests Present.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. William H. King, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McCullough, Medames D. P. Hickling, W. G. Spotswood, Greenwood, C. S. Gillett, of Sioux City, Iowa; C. Ballenger, W. D. Nolan, A. E. Parker, J. F. Engle, M. J. Vaughn, M. B. Holmes, S. S. Brown, Davidson, M. G. Walters, C. M. Bachmann, R. H. McVittie, Olmstead, M. A. Knapp, Olive Johnson, J. R. Young, W. M. Bayne and daughters, William S. Odell, J. V. A. Holmes and Miss Holmes, Perham, Fuller, H. Rapley, Mrs. Gen. Abbott, J. B. Chase, Gardner, Wise, B. F. Hawks, S. J. Moore, E. E. Myers, Leith Ball, Cutler, A. R. Lacey, H. A. Belden, Jessie Osborn, J. G. Burnett, J. E. F. E. E. Monroe, Flora Lewis, Brock, J. F. Engle, Mattie Lincoln, Lizzie Kelly, Misses Greenwood, Wittington, F. B. Wilson, M. A. Davis, Dolly Armstrong, Louise J. Middleton, Mary E. Etheridge, J. F. Skinkle, Ella M. Wagner, Edith Gardner, L. L. Fessenden, Esther Hart, H. A. Fellows, Nannie E. Wright, Cook, Knapp, Helen B. Matthews, Emma Gillette, Frances Hoey, Curry, Wright, Miller, Dray, Gardner, Ware, Elizabeth Jordan.

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National Engineering Corporation and all whom it may concern: As provided by law, a meeting of the Stockholders of the National Engineering Corporation, to amend the capital stock to \$25,000 or such other amount as the stockholders may determine, will be held at the corporation's office, 205 G street northwest, Washington, D. C., MONDAY, July